

## **DETAILED ACTION**

### ***Response to Amendment***

This action is in response to Applicant's amendment filed March 28, 2011.  
Claims 13, 14 and 24 have been cancelled. Claims 26 and 27 have been newly added.  
Claims 12, 15-22, 23 and 25-27 are pending in the present application.

### ***Claim Objections***

Newly added claim 27 depends on cancelled claim 24. Correction is required.

### ***Response to Arguments***

Applicant's arguments have been considered and found persuasive. All claims are therefore in condition for allowance.

### ***Conclusion***

This application is in condition for allowance except for the following formal matters:

Claim 27 cannot be dependent on cancelled claim.

Prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 25 USPQ 74, 453 O.G. 213, (Comm'r Pat. 1935).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this action is set to expire **TWO MONTHS** from the mailing date of this letter.

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